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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 9, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated October 9, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.